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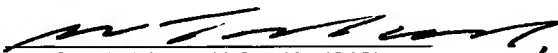


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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**Mail Stop Amendment**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of September 23, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.